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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: P. Huntsinger
MASAMICHI AKASHI)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/087,816)
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Filed: March 5, 2002)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND)
COMMUNICATING METHOD)
IN IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS) April 10, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005 for two months, from February 14, 2006 to April 14, 2006.

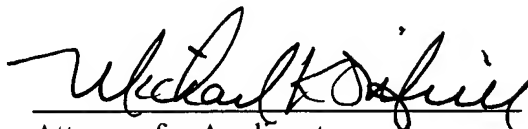
Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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